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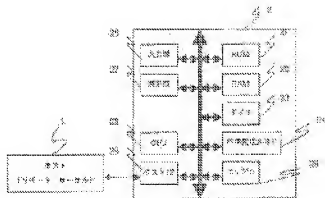
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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a printing system, in which a printing device or a distribution request terminal is spontaneously connected to a host at a set time or periodically to receive designated contents to print and a copy is performed, and illegal acquisition of pay contents are prevented when the contents accessed by these devices are chargeable. **SOLUTION:** The printing system in which the printing device and a host for providing the contents are connected with each other, has a printer ID and a nonvolatile storage device, which holds a distribution request information table for storing information unique to the printing device including the printer ID and addresses for accessing. The printing device requests distribution of the contents to the host whose distribution request information table has been posted and prints upon receiving printing data of the contents. The host determines possibility of distribution of the contents depending upon the printer ID including in the table upon receiving the distribution request table, generates the printing data of the contents based on the information unique to the printing device, and distributes the data to the printing device.



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